

would be presented with my Letter of that Date are all that are in force
within this Government except those which were made at a Session held
in May last. As soon as they could be printed I transmitted to their Lord-
ships copies of them under the Great Seal of the Province for His
Proprietary consideration & Assent or Dissent & will by the next Ship that may
sail hence transmit another authenticated copy in Obedience to your
Lordships Order -- I am &c.

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No 13 To Lord Hillsborough. Annapolis 21 Feby 1769

My Lord

I do myself the honour to acknowledge the Receipt of Your Ldp's
Letter bearing Date the 2^d of Sept^r last forbidding Me to communicate
either to the Council or Assembly of this Province copies or Extracts of
any Letters I may have the honour to receive from His Majesty's
principal Secretaries of State unless I should have the King's particular
Directions for so doing, in Answer to which Letter Permit Me to assure
Your Ldp that during the time I am to continue in this Government
I shall punctually observe His Majesty's Commands so by Your Ldp
signified to me & that I am with the utmost Respect My Ld &c --

No 14 To Lord Hillsborough. Annapolis 2^d March 1769

My Lord

I am much obliged to Your Ldp for the Letter you were pleased
to favour Me with the 15th of Nov^r for it gives Me inexplicable satisfaction
to be therein told that the Attention I have in general shewn to all His
Majesty's Commands & particularly to those communicated to Me by
Your Ldp's Letter of the 21st of April last hath by His Majesty been
graciously approved of. I am also to thank Your Ldp for letting Me
know in what light The Thing sees the Step taken by the Assembly
of this Province in Consequence of the Massachusetts Circular Letter
(for transmitting to all the Addresses of both Houses of Parliament
in Answer to His Majesty's Speech at the Opening of the present
Session.) Permit Me also to congratulate Your Ldp on an event so interesting
to all His Majesty's Subjects as an Increase of the Royal Family by the
Birth of another Prince & to assure Your Ldp that I am with the greatest Regu-